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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR STORING DATA FOR RETRIEVAL AND TRANSFER

Enclosed are:

- 10 Sheet(s) of drawings; 33 pages of Application; 22 pages of specification; 1 page of abstract.
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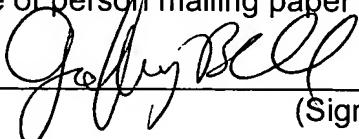
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